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Docket R0066C-DIV****1. Amendment (37 CFR §1.111)****(06 pages)**

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	First Named Inventor	Allard, John David <i>et al.</i>
	Application Number	10/667,281
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	Examiner Name	Moore, William W.
	Title	Human aggrecanase and nucleic acid compositions encoding the same

AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 19 2005, for which a three month statutory period was set for reply. Applicants request a one month extension of time for reply pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a). Please charge Applicants' deposit account No. 18-1700 for the requisite fee according to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1).

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